GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4306
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REPAIRING OF NH FROM BHARUCH TO WAPI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway from Bharuch to Wapi needs to be repaired in view of heavy rush of traffic on this route;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the improvements made on the National Highway between Ahmedabad to Mumbai during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) The National Highway from Bharuch to Wapi is being maintained in traffic worthy condition.Bharuch to Surat section has already been four-laned. Four laning work is in progress on Surat-Wapi section of National Highway-8 and is targeted to be substantially completed by December, 2003.

(c) On Ahmedabad to Mumbai section of NH-8, Ahmedabad bypass, Vadodara to Surat and Bassein Creek to Mumbai sections were already 4-laned and four laning of Manor to Bassein Creek Section of NH-8 has been completed in 2001-2002.Four-laning of Ahemdabad-Vadodara Expressway Project and Surat-Manor Tollway Project are under progress.